



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 237

LCO No. 1373

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CRIMES
ASSOCIATED WITH HOMICIDE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 54-193 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

3 (a) There shall be no limitation of time within which a person may
4 be prosecuted for a capital felony, a class A felony, [or] a violation of
5 section 53a-54d or 53a-169 or any offense committed with the intent to
6 prevent, hinder or delay the discovery or apprehension of, or the
7 lodging of a criminal charge against, another person for the
8 commission of a capital felony or a violation of section 53a-54a, 53a-54c
9 or 53a-54d.

10 (b) No person may be prosecuted for any offense, [except a capital
11 felony, a class A felony or a violation of section 53a-54d or 53a-169]
12 other than an offense set forth in subsection (a) of this section, for
13 which the punishment is or may be imprisonment in excess of one
14 year, except within five years next after the offense has been
15 committed. No person may be prosecuted for any other offense,

16 [except a capital felony, a class A felony or a violation of section 53a-
 17 54d or 53a-169] other than an offense set forth in subsection (a) of this
 18 section, except within one year next after the offense has been
 19 committed.

20 (c) If the person against whom an indictment, information or
 21 complaint for any of said offenses is brought has fled from and resided
 22 out of this state during the period so limited, it may be brought against
 23 such person at any time within such period, during which such person
 24 resides in this state, after the commission of the offense.

25 (d) When any suit, indictment, information or complaint for any
 26 crime may be brought within any other time than is limited by this
 27 section, it shall be brought within such time.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	54-193

Statement of Purpose:

To provide that there shall be no limitation of time within which a person may be prosecuted for an offense committed with the intent to prevent detection of a person responsible for a homicide.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]